

Topical Heading

Rehabilitation

Program Title

Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers Program

Also Known as

Migratory Workers

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.128G

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

Applicants may include a state-designated agency interpreted to mean designated state agencies as defined in Sec. 7(8) of the *Rehabilitation Act of 1973*, as amended, a nonprofit agency working in collaboration with a state agency, or a local agency working in collaboration with a state agency.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2006 support continuations and several additional awards from the FY 2005 competition. Next competition expected: FY 2007.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,321,223
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,302,432
Fiscal Year 2006	\$2,278,980

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$183,282

Range of New Awards: \$179,847–\$190,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 9

Average Continuation Award: \$181,865

Range of Continuation Awards: \$127,000–\$193,000

Legislative Citation

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Sec. 304, as amended; 29 *U.S.C.* 774.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 369

Program Description

The program is administered in coordination with other programs serving migrant agricultural workers and seasonal farm workers, including programs under Title I of the *Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965* (20 U.S.C. 6301 *et seq.*), Sec. 330 of the *Public Health Service Act* (42 U.S.C. 254b), the *Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act* (29 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), and the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998*. The program provides grants for vocational rehabilitation (VR) services, which include vocational evaluation, counseling, mental and physical restoration, vocational training, work adjustment, job placement, and postemployment services.

Types of Projects

Supported projects or demonstrations provide vocational rehabilitation (VR) services to individuals with disabilities who are migrant or seasonal farmworkers and to members of their families who are residing with those individuals whether or not these family members have disabilities. This support includes the maintenance and transportation necessary for the rehabilitation of such individuals. Maintenance payments must be consistent with any maintenance payments provided to other individuals with disabilities in the state.

Education Level (by category)

Adult

Subject Index

Disabilities, Health Services, Migrant Workers, Rehabilitation, Transportation, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/rsamigrant/index.html>